## Press Release

## **HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Department of Community Services



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County Citizens"

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## **Human Relations Commission to Host Discussion on Community Impacts of Human Trafficking**

(Bel Air, MD) - "Human Trafficking: How it Impacts Our Community" is the theme of the first Community Conversations: For Issues of Today held by the Harford County Human Relations Commission. The discussion is open to the public and free of charge.

The discussion takes place Wednesday, November 20, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Veronica "Roni" Chenowith Activity Center, 1707 Fallston Road in Fallston.

The evening will include a dialogue about Human Trafficking, how it impacts the community, targets victims and what society can do to prevent it. The keynote speaker for the event is Jeanne Allert. She is a nationally recognized speaker and Executive Director of the Samaritan Women. She sits on the Board of Advisors for the Abolition International Shelter Association and directs the Maryland Rescue and Restore Coalition.

The Harford County Human Relations Commission is a 15 member volunteer advisory board representing all segments of the County's population. The Commission is looking for new members. Citizens interested should contact the Office of Human Relations at 410-638-4739 or <a href="mailto:humanrelations@harfordcountymd.gov">humanrelations@harfordcountymd.gov</a>.

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